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RE: Application No. 09/823,677  
In re application of: Kurt James Korkowski, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: STL9563

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kurt James Korkowski and James Elji Kaneko  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 09/823,677 Group No.: 2652  
Filed: March 30, 2001 Examiner: David D. Davis  
For: REDIRECTING FLOW TO REDUCE DISTURBANCES UPON AN ACTUATOR ARM OR  
HEAD-GIMBAL ASSEMBLY OF A DISC DRIVE

RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP

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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	8 MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP	3 MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL	\$ 0.00

ADDIT. FEE

No additional fee for claims is required.

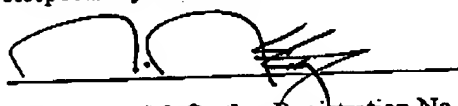
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5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 /823,677 First Named Applicant: Kurt James Korkowski  
 Examiner: David D. Davis Art Unit: 2652 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Davis (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner after consideration of amendment  
 Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Obj.</u>	<u>7</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Schneider '889 and Walsh '291</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:  
Claims as amended are allowable over all art of record.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).  
 This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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 Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy  
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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 Registration Number, if applicable

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